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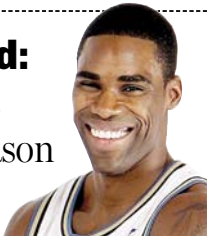


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Redskins Blow Lead, Game to Eagles

FOURTH DOWN: Running back Clinton Portis kneels on the sideline and watches as the Eagles take a knee in their 33-25 victory over the Redskins Sunday at FedEx Field. For the third time this year, the Redskins blew a lead in the fourth quarter, leading to the loss. Now 5-4, Washington faces division-leading Dallas (8-1) next Sunday. ❖ **Run attack:** Westbrook dominates the Redskins | Page 15

Pakistan Plans for Jan. Vote

Musharraf declines to set date to end emergency rule

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | President Gen. Pervez Musharraf said Sunday that Pakistan will stick to its January schedule for parliamentary elections, but he set no time limit on emergency rule, raising grave doubts about whether the crucial vote can be free and fair.

Former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, speaking two days after she was briefly put under house arrest, said the schedule for elections was "a first positive step," but with an emergency in place, it would be "difficult" to campaign.



Musharraf

Other opposition parties said Musharraf's sweeping powers, which have already led to thousands of arrests and a ban on rallies, would make a mockery of the democratic process.


The attorney-general also announced Sunday that military courts could now try civilians on charges ranging from treason to inciting public unrest.


U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice welcomed Musharraf's pledge to hold elections by Jan. 9 but expressed concern that he had not set a time limit for restoring citizens' rights. "It's not a perfect situation," Rice said.

Musharraf appeared defiant but bitter at rising criticism of his decision to suspend the constitution a week ago, a step he says was necessary to combat rising Islamic militancy that had sown "turmoil, shock and confusion" in Pakistan. MATTHEW PENNINGTON (AP)



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WARNING SIGNS

He Wore Tights On Casual Fridays

A former bank executive who was said to have a "Robin Hood" mentality has been sentenced to 41 months in federal prison for taking money from some accounts and repaying others, and pocketing some of the money for himself. The judge at Friday's sentencing hearing also ordered

Thomas J. Mariotti to repay more than \$691,000 to his former employer and to Tall Oaks Country Club, one of the affected accounts. A psychologist who testified at the hearing said Mariotti had a "Robin Hood" mentality because he took money to help support bad loans he had made. (AP)



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A MAN'S HOME

His Castle & Throne

Sim Jae-duck has made his political career as South Korea's Mr. Toilet by beautifying public restrooms. Now he has a home to match: a toilet-shaped domicile complete with the latest in lavatory luxury. Sim built the two-story house in time for the inaugural meeting later this month of the World Toilet Association. The group aims to launch a "toilet revolution" to improve worldwide hygiene. (AP)

AGING

Proving Once Again That 70 Is the New 18

Police say a 70-year-old man told them he tried to solve his financial problems with a grocery bag, a bandanna and a 50-year-old handgun

that doesn't work. Instead, Donald Cesare is in the Erie County Prison on federal bank robbery charges stemming from a holdup last Thursday at the First National Bank in Millcreek Township, Pa. Authorities also say that Cesare has no criminal record and that he immediately apol-

ogized for the robbery when they tracked him down based on his description. Cesare also wants to apologize to the teller, police said. Cesare has applied for a federal public defender. Police said they found a gun and about \$6,000 in a bag at his home. (AP)

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PETAL PUSHERS: Police in New York are trying to track down two bouquet-toting bandits who posed as flower deliverymen to get into an 80-year-old woman's apartment on Saturday. The men stole at least \$60,000 after entering the residence.

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In Brief

ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Police: Woman Lied About Abduction in Text Messages

A woman who sent text messages to her family claiming she had been abducted was charged Sunday afternoon with making a false police report after she was found unharmed at an acquaintance's house. "It was a lie," said Sgt. Matt Rock, a spokesman for the St. Joseph Police Department. "She painted a picture of several suspects that were holding her against her will. ... All the while, she was here in town." (AP)

SOMERSWORTH, N.H.

Woman Accidentally Kills Mother With Pickup Truck

A woman backing a pickup truck out of her driveway accidentally killed her elderly mother. Jan Kilgore said she checked for traffic but didn't see her mother, 78-year-old Gloria Littlefield. She suffered internal injuries and was pronounced dead at a hospital. (AP)

HEARSAY | IRAN

"If the Iranians suspend their [nuclear activities], I'm prepared to meet my counterpart anyplace, anytime, anywhere."

—CONDOLEEZZA RICE, SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO SAID SUNDAY THAT PRESIDENT BUSH IS FOCUSED ON DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS WITH IRAN AND NOT MILITARY CONFLICT.

Staph Bug Cripples Germ Defenses

Infection causes cells in the body to explode, researchers discover

WASHINGTON | The aggressive antibiotic-resistant staph infection responsible for thousands of recent illnesses undermines the body's defenses by causing germ-fighting cells to explode, researchers reported Sunday. Experts say the findings may help lead to better treatments.

AGGRESSIVE STRAIN

→ The staph infection long has been associated with health care facilities, where it attacks people with reduced immune systems. But many recent cases involve an aggressive strain, community-associated MRSA, or CA-MRSA. It can cause severe infections and even death in otherwise healthy people outside of health care settings.

An estimated 90,000 people in the United States fall ill each year from methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, or MRSA.

The CA-MRSA strain secretes a kind of peptide — a compound formed by amino acids — that causes immune cells called neutrophils to burst, eliminating a main defense against infection, according to researchers.

The findings, from a team of U.S. and German researchers led by Michael Otto of the National

Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, appeared in the journal Nature Medicine.

"This elegant work helps reveal the complex strategy that S. aureus has developed to evade our normal immune defenses," Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, NIAID director, said in a statement. "Understanding what makes the infections caused by these new strains so severe and developing new drugs to treat them are urgent public health priorities."

RANDOLPH E. SCHMID (AP)

ARLINGTON, VA. | VETERANS DAY



WAR TRIBUTE: Vice President Dick Cheney helps place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during a Veterans Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery Sunday. In a speech, Cheney said troops from World War I to "the current fight against terrorism" have served their country valiantly and have "kept us free at the land we call home."

Obama Backs Tax Increase for Social Security

WASHINGTON | Democrat Barack Obama said Sunday that, if elected, he will push to increase the amount of income that is taxed to provide monthly Social Security benefits.



Obama

During an interview on "Meet the Press," Obama said subjecting more of a person's income to the payroll tax is the option he would push for if elected president. "I think the best way to approach this is to adjust the cap on the payroll tax so that people like myself are paying a little bit more and people who are in need are protected," he said. (AP)

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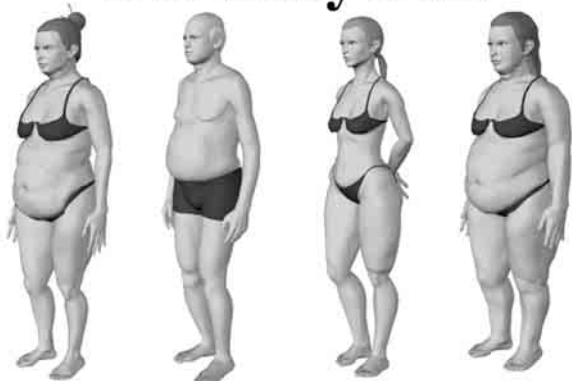
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Fight Over Adoptees' Info

Institute: Let adults have access to records about parents, birth

NEW YORK | It's among the most divisive questions in the realm of adoption: Should adult adoptees have access to their birth records, and thus be able to learn the identity of their birth parents?

In a comprehensive report being released Monday, a leading adoption institute says the answer is "yes" and urges the rest of America to follow the path of the eight states that allow such access to all adults who were adopted.

"States' experiences in providing

SECRET HISTORY

→ The Donaldson report depicts adopted people as the only class of Americans not permitted to routinely obtain their birth certificates.

→ Giving them full access "is a matter of legal equality, ethical practice and, on a human level, basic fairness," the report said.

this information make clear that there are minimal, if any, negative repercussions," said the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute.

Opponents of open access argue that unsealing birth records violates the privacy that birth moth-

ers expected when they opted to give up their babies. They raise the specter of birth parents forced into unwanted relationships with grown children who have tracked them down.

But the Donaldson Institute says most birth parents welcome contact with the children they bore.

Nationwide, one of the major foes of open records is the National Council for Adoption, which represents many religiously affiliated adoption agencies. Its president, Thomas Atwood, says any reconnection between an adopted adult and a birth parent should be by mutual consent — which is the policy in most states. **DAVID CRARY (AP)**



Stagehands and members of the Local One union walk the picket lines in front of a Broadway theater in New York City Sunday.

Stagehands Strike Note of Protest

Broadway workers say producers are being unfair in negotiations

NEW YORK | It was a second day of dark Broadway theaters and disappointed audiences as striking stagehands reaffirmed their commitment Sunday to remain off the job until producers started acting "honorably" at the negotiating table.

James J. Claffey Jr., president of Local One, said the League of

American Theatres and Producers needs to make a "constructive" adjustment to its counteroffers.

Twenty-seven shows remained closed Sunday, the day after stagehands went on strike, shutting down such popular productions as "Wicked," "The Phantom of the Opera" and "Hairspray."

Among the shows canceled Sunday was a gala 10th-year anniversary performance of "The Lion King," although a party celebrating the Disney musical's decade-long run was

still being held.

Pickets again walked quietly in front of the struck theaters around Times Square, and few pedestrians were seen on normally crowded side streets in the area.

No new negotiations have been scheduled between the union and the league, and resumption of talks appears uncertain. Mayor Michael Bloomberg again offered his assistance on Sunday, saying "the city will do everything it can to help [reach an agreement]." **MICHAEL KUCHWARA (AP)**

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The total number of U.S. college students, in thousands, who studied abroad during the 2005 academic year, according to the Institute of International Education.



Rear Adm. Craig Bone of the Coast Guard stands near the Cosco Busan, which hit with a bridge support and caused an oil spill.

Calif. Oil Spill Investigated

Preliminary probe says human error caused crash that leaked fuel

SAN FRANCISCO | Coast Guard investigators on Sunday were trying to determine whether a cargo ship's speed and possible communication problems led to a collision that resulted in the San Francisco Bay's worst oil spill in nearly two decades.

A preliminary Coast Guard investigation found that human error, not mechanical failure, caused the ship to sideswipe a sup-

port on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge as federal prosecutors opened a criminal investigation into the incident.

"One of the things we are looking at, as with any investigation with the weather conditions we saw — specifically heavy fog — would be what speed was the ship traveling and was that appropriate given the visibility at the time," Coast Guard Cmdr. Brendan McPherson said Sunday.

The Cosco Busan's collision with the bridge Wednesday left a gash nearly 100 feet long on the side of the 926-foot vessel and ruptured

two of the vessel's fuel tanks, causing about 58,000 gallons of heavy bunker fuel to leak into the bay. The spill has killed dozens of sea birds and spurred the closure of nearly two dozen beaches and piers.

The National Transportation Safety Board arrived Sunday to launch its own investigation. The agency will look at everything from how fatigued the ship's crew and captain were at the time to any mechanical or weather issues that may have been involved in the accident, said Debbie Hersman, an NTSB spokeswoman.

JASON DEAREN (AP)

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Al-Maliki: 'Door to Evil' Has Closed

PM: Drop in sectarian bloodshed shows tide is turning in Baghdad

BAGHDAD | Suicide attacks and other bombings in the Iraqi capital have dropped dramatically since last year's high, Iraq's prime minister said Sunday. A top U.S. general here said he believes the drop is sustainable, as Iraqis turn away from extremists.

Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki said "terrorist acts" including car bombings and other spectacular, al-Qaeda-style attacks dropped by 77 percent. He called it a sign that Sunni-Shiite violence was nearly gone from Baghdad.

"We are all realizing now that what Baghdad was seeing every day — dead bodies in the streets and morgues — is ebbing remarkably," al-Maliki told reporters at his office in the U.S.-guarded

Green Zone.

"This is an indication that sectarianism intended as a gate of evil and fire in Iraq is now closed," he said.

Al-Maliki's assessment Sunday matched those of U.S. military officials, and is borne out by Associated Press figures that show a sharp drop in the number

of U.S. and Iraqi deaths in the past few months. The number of Iraqi civilians who meet violent deaths dropped from at least 1,023 in September to at least 905 in October, according to an AP count.

The number of American military deaths fell from 65 to at least 39 over the same period.

LAUREN FRAYER (AP)

Infighting in Iraq: The U.S. effort to organize nearly 70,000 Sunni "volunteers" for security forces is facing challenges from Iraq's government | **Today's Post, AI**

In Brief



Policemen stand in front of a barracks after riots in downtown Rome Sunday.

ROME

Riots Ensnare After Officer Accidentally Kills Soccer Fan

A police officer accidentally shot and killed a soccer fan Sunday while trying to break up a fight by a Tuscan highway between supporters of rival teams, authorities said. Enraged by the killing, hundreds of fans rioted in Rome, attacking a police station. Fans stormed the yard of a police station near Rome's Olympic Stadium, hurled stones at passing police cars, and smashed windows at the nearby Italian Olympic Committee headquarters. (AP)

SANTIAGO, CHILE

Chavez Lashes Out at King Who Told Him to 'Shut Up'

President Hugo Chavez lashed back at Spain's king Sunday for telling him to "shut up" during a summit, suggesting the monarch knew in advance of a 2002 coup that briefly ousted the Venezuelan leader from power. Chavez claimed that Spain's ambassador had backed interim president Pedro Carmona and appeared at Venezuela's presidential palace during the two-day coup in 2002. "Mr. King, did you know about the coup d'état against Venezuela, against the democratic, legitimate government of Venezuela in 2002?" Chavez said. (AP)

LIMA, PERU

Pre-Incan Temple Unearthed

Carbon dating tests and excavation of a colorful pre-Incan temple indicate that it was built thousands of years ago by an advanced civilization, prominent archaeologist Walter Alva said in comments published Sunday by *El Comercio*, a Peruvian newspaper. (AP)

Envoy to Investigate Myanmar

U.N. human rights officer visits country for 1st time in 4 years

YANGON, MYANMAR | A U.N. human rights envoy entered Myanmar for the first time in four years Sunday on a mission to uncover how many people were killed and detained since September's bloody crackdown on pro-democracy protesters.

Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, the U.N.'s independent rights investigator for Myanmar, has said he is determined to gain access to the country's prisons and detention centers as part of an investigation into wide-ranging allegations of abuse committed by the military regime.

Pinheiro had been barred from the country since November 2003. He submitted a proposed itinerary to the ruling junta before arriving in the country for a five-day trip, but it was still being "fine-tuned," Aye Win, the U.N. spokesman in Myanmar, said Sunday evening.

Pinheiro has a history of prickly relations with the ruling generals. He abruptly cut short a visit in March 2003 after finding a listening device in a room at a prison where he was interviewing political detainees. Later that year, he accused the junta of making "absurd" excuses to keep political opponents in prison.

AYE AYE WIN (AP)

SEOUL, S. KOREA | PROTESTERS DECRY TRADE AGREEMENT WITH U.S.



STREET CLASH: A protester hurls the shoe of a riot policeman during a massive rally in Seoul on Sunday against a free trade agreement between South Korea and the United States. Tens of thousands of South Koreans marched in the capital, where police and protesters clashed after workers tried to break through a barrier blocking the road to the U.S.

Oil Tanker Splits Apart During Storm

ROSTOV-ON-DON, RUSSIA | Massive waves split a Russian oil tanker in two during a fierce storm Sunday, spilling at least 560,000 gallons of fuel into a strait leading to the Black Sea. It was the worst environmental disaster in the region in years, and some officials said it could take years to clean it up.

The 18-foot waves also sank two Russian freighters nearby,



Huge waves caused ships to crash into rocks near the Black Sea on Sunday.

in the Strait of Kerch, a narrow strait linking the Black Sea and the smaller Sea of Azov to the northeast. Eight sailors from one freighter were missing, but rescuers saved all the crew members the other vessel.

In total, as many as 10 ships sank or ran aground in the Strait of Kerch and in the nearby area of the Black Sea, and reports said three other sailors were dead or missing. (AP)

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BEAT THE RAP: A 67-year-old Hong Kong politician responded to accusations of being unpatriotic by lip-synching to Cantopop star Scott Hui's "Proud to be Chinese" in a rap music video on YouTube. Anson Chan was criticized for suggesting that she and other contenders for a legislative seat hold a debate in English.

Police Step Up Olmert Investigation

Government buildings are raided for evidence against Israeli leader

JERUSALEM | Police raided more than 20 government buildings



Olmert

and private offices Sunday morning, seeking evidence in a series of criminal investigations of Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, potentially weakening his position ahead of a crucial Mideast peace conference in the United States.

The early morning sweep came just as Olmert's popularity, which plummeted after last year's inconclusive war against Lebanese Hezbollah



Officers carry boxes of materials taken in the investigation of Ehud Olmert Sunday.

guerrillas, has begun to rebound.

The raid Sunday targeted more than 20 locations, including the Industry and Trade Ministry, the

Postal Authority and Jerusalem's City Hall, said police spokesman Mickey Rosenfeld. "Police investigators are searching a number of government

and private offices in connection with three ongoing investigations" into Olmert, Rosenfeld said.

Plainclothes police hauled cardboard boxes full of files out of the offices and loaded them into police vehicles — a scene that has been repeated several times in recent years during police investigations of Israeli premiers.

Benjamin Netanyahu, prime minister from 1996 to 1999, was the object of suspicions that he misused power and improperly appropriated government gifts. His successor, Ehud Barak, was suspected of illegal campaign financing. Ariel Sharon was also targeted by several police inquiries, including campaign finance and real estate irregularities. None of the prime ministers was formally charged.

REGAN E. DOHERTY (AP)

Clash of Sufis, Iranian Police Injures Dozens

TEHRAN, IRAN | Police and paramilitary officers traded fire with followers of the mystical Sufi branch of Islam who had clashed over religious differences with Shiite Muslims in southwest Iran, authorities and witnesses said Sunday.

Dozens of people were injured and arrested when the police, paramilitaries and special forces stormed the lodge of the Sufis, who had fought members of a nearby Shiite mosque in the city of Boroujerd, witnesses said.

Both sides shot at each other before authorities seized the lodge and set fire to the Sufis' belongings, according to a student who said he witnessed the clash and spoke on condition of anonymity because of the issue's sensitivity. (AP)

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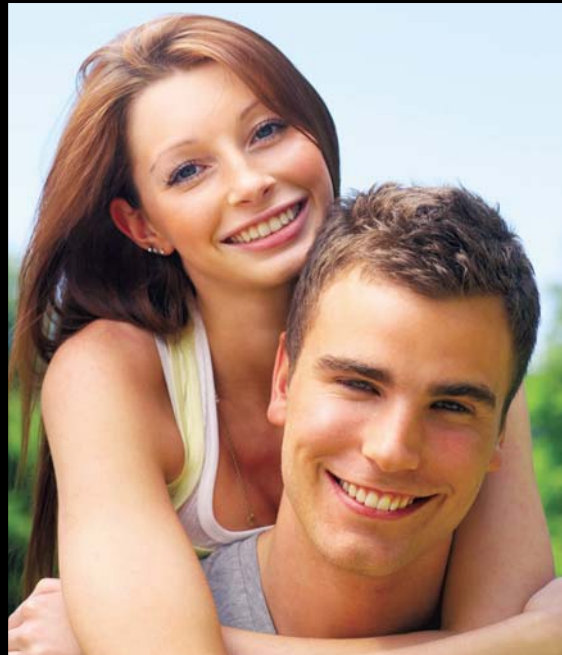
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The number of suicide attacks launched by insurgents in Afghanistan this year — a record amount. More than 5,800 people have died in insurgent-related violence this year.

World

Press Is Stifled in Georgia

President's closing of TV news station has citizens seeking 'truth'

TBILISI, GEORGIA | President Mikhail Saakashvili knows the power and the danger of television.

Independent TV news helped propel him into the presidency four years ago in Georgia's Rose Revolution. Another independent station, Imedi TV, fueled discontent with Saakashvili this month when it filled the airwaves with dramatic footage of police clubbing and tear-gassing protesters.

Imedi took some of the harshest blows when Saakashvili cracked down: Riot police beat staff and smashed equipment so badly it could keep the station closed for months, according to Rupert Murdoch, whose News Corp. recently bought Imedi.

Georgians have been stunned by Saakashvili's use of force and his decision to freeze news broadcasts, which reduced the ex-Soviet nation's once-lively menu of broadcast media to soap operas, comedies and home decoration shows.

"We want to know both the opinion of opposition and the official government," said Tinatin Dzhaparidze, a 67-year-old citizen. "Only by comparing the two do you understand



An empty newsroom is seen at Georgia's Imedi television station in Tbilisi. The state of emergency has left Georgians without access to independent news.

where the truth lies."

Many Georgians see Imedi today as a successor to another independent station, Rustavi 2, which played a key role in the Rose Revolution. Saakashvili, who led the protests that ousted President Eduard Shevardnadze, was a frequent guest at Rustavi 2 studios, rallying his supporters with ardent speeches.

This month, Imedi filled the airwaves with round-the-clock images of opposition protests, just as Rustavi 2 did in the fall of 2003. But unlike Shevardnadze, the ex-Soviet foreign minister who was reluctant to use force and stepped

down, Saakashvili acted quickly and strongly against protesters who say he has curtailed individual rights and mismanaged the economy.

Just a few hours after Imedi broadcast live footage of police beating demonstrators with truncheons in blue clouds of tear gas, authorities sent 200 riot police to throw it off the air. "Right now, the country is getting information from one channel and one channel only — that's not democracy, that's not freedom of speech, freedom of the press," said Lewis Robertson, an American who is the channel's director. MARIA DANILOVA (AP)

N. Ireland Group Says War Is Over

DUBLIN, IRELAND | The largest Protestant paramilitary group in Northern Ireland renounced violence Sunday, officially ending the decades of terror it inflicted on the province's Catholic minority.

The outlawed Ulster Defense Association said it was disbanding all of its armed units and would store its weapons beyond the reach of rank-and-file members but was not willing yet to hand over its arsenal to international disarmament officials. "The Ulster Defense Association believes that the war is over, and we are now in a new democratic dispensation that will lead to permanent political stability," the group said. (AP)

BEIJING, CHINA | BUYERS' MARKET



OLD STANDBYS: Chinese visitors look at the antique statues on display for sale at the Panjiayuan flea market in Beijing, China, Sunday. Thousand of visitors visit the largest such market in China each weekend seeking deals.

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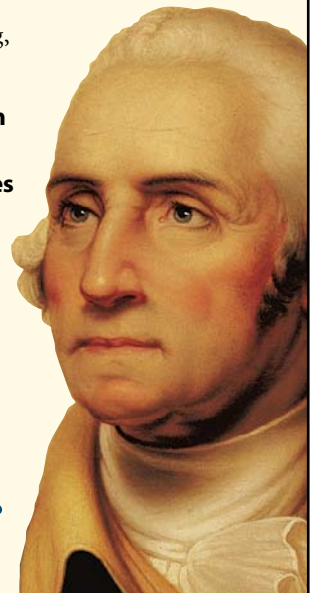
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Landy Ung, left, and Wan Hsi Yuan operate their business, 8coupons.com, from their 500-square-foot apartment. They hope to get venture funding by March.

LIVE ONLINE

FAST FORWARD

Why are there so few video recorders with hard drives any more (DVRs)? I bought a Panasonic about four years ago, and I fear that it will fail at some point and there is no replacement on the horizon. I don't want to pay \$5 per month to a satellite or cable company to "rent" a machine.

That's bizarre, isn't it? These days, about your only choice is to get a TiVo recorder, then pay \$18 per month for the TiVo service. Or, if you're technically inclined enough, you could set up a home theater PC and use that as your DVR. I'm told that DVRs with hard drives are, however, still widely sold overseas, but vendors somehow don't think that U.S. customers will appreciate them.

Is Congress going to get its act together and force the FCC to delay the changeover to digital TV at least a year?

Digital TVs are not incredibly expensive, unless you go shopping for a 40-inch flat panel set. You can go into Best Buy today and walk out with a digital — but non-HD — CRT for \$200 and change, maybe less. (I cite Best Buy because it recently stopped carrying analog TVs at all.)

You can go into Best Buy today and walk out with a digital CRT for \$200.

Will digital TV have a signal that doesn't require cable or a satellite dish for decent reception?

I've found that digital-TV reception tends to be excellent. I have gotten a far better picture via digital than via analog — and I've done this while using the same cheapo antenna I bought 10 years ago as a backup for my cable service.



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Rob Pegoraro takes a closer look at consumer electronics and personal tech monthly on washingtonpost.com/tech.

A New Deal

Internet startups strive for buyouts by bigger companies

There are a few hurdles between Landy Ung and her dream of growing her startup into a household name. One is the fact that her only outside funding comes from her mom's fried chicken restaurant. Another is that her only full-time programmer is her boyfriend, who has a day job.

She and her boyfriend, Wan Hsi Yuan, 27, run their business, 8coupons.com, from their 500-square-foot apartment, meaning the headquarters is, effectively, their couch. The business, which text messages discounts to users' mobile phones, keeps Yuan and Ung, who is 28, up until 3 a.m. most nights. Welcome to startup life in 2007.

While their Internet bubble predecessors dreamed of stock offerings, spoke blithely about burn rate and talked about selling everything online, these startups are focusing on interactivity, services for mobile gadgets and getting bought by a bigger company.

Venture funding for all industries has fallen by more than half since 1999, dropping from \$54.1 bil-

lion then to \$26.5 billion in 2006, according to the National Venture Capital Association. Funding for Internet startups is running at roughly \$1 billion per quarter in 2007, down from a high of \$14.27 billion in the first quarter of 2000.

Internet startups are clumping in a few areas, and wireless services is one. Some companies do text coupons exclusively, such as San Jose-based Cellfire.com, which has venture funding and national advertisers such as Hardee's. Others send coupons as an add-on to other services, such as GoMobo.com, which lets users order coffee or meals by text message. Mobile coupons "could work if done in association with a service the user opted in for, but as a stand-alone service, it has many challenges," said Jed Katz, managing director at DJF Gotham Ventures.

Ung and Yuan have put \$30,000 into the business. They figure they have enough money to last a year, but they're hoping to get venture funding by March. According to their projections, 8coupons.com should be profitable by the first quarter of 2010, but one lesson of the Internet bubble is that profitability projections often prove overly optimistic.

ELLEN SIMON (AP)



MOLLUSK MIX-UP: Watermen and seafood dealers say the oyster season is off to a good start. But Chris Judy, director of Maryland's Shellfish Program, says drought conditions mean saltier water, and that helps MSX, one of two parasitic diseases that affect oysters.

Local

In Brief

FREDERICK, MD.
High School Student Tased After Fighting Incident

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office says a resource officer used a Taser to subdue a student for the first time since the officers began carrying the devices last spring. Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Jennifer Bailey says Corporal Jody Maybush used the Taser on Thursday at Tuscarora High School when the teen tried to keep Maybush from taking his sister to the office after a fight. Court documents state 18-year-old Dereck Holland put his arms around his sister and refused to let go when Maybush ordered him to. After a warning, Maybush gave what Bailey called a low shock, and Holland ran down a hall before collapsing. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Md. House of Delegates Approves \$1.4B Tax Package

The Maryland House of Delegates has approved a tax package that would raise about \$1.4 billion, with \$1 billion aimed at addressing the state's budget deficit and roughly \$450 million to pay for transportation projects. The House voted 82-55 for a tax bill that changes Maryland's income tax structure and 80-56 on a bill that raises the state's sales tax from 5 to 6 percent and directs a portion of revenues to transportation after a long session that stretched from Saturday night into Sunday. (AP)

FREDERICK, MD.
Rescuers Reach Injured Man After Embankment Fall

Fire officials say rescuers had a tough time reaching a man who was injured in a fall over an embankment near Pinecliff Park in Frederick. The United Steam Fire Engine Company says the man fell and hurt his ankle as he walked along the Monocacy River on Saturday afternoon. However, they say the man landed in a place that was difficult for rescuers to reach. Rescuers first tried to get him out by boat, but the river was too low. They were able to reach him by hiking to the area. The man was taken to Frederick Memorial Hospital. (AP)

Survey: Va. Is Vainest of Them All

16 percent of drivers have personalized plates, data show

RICHMOND, VA. | A state-by-state survey of the popularity of vanity license plates has found that car and truck owners in Virginia are the vainest of them all.

Out of the 9.3 million personalized plates on the roads of America, about one in 10 are in Virginia, according to rankings provided to The Associated Press by the Amer-

ican Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. That's 16 percent of the plates issued by Virginia.

"If you've got 9.3 million people across the U.S. sporting vanity plates, you've got a cultural phenomenon," AAMVA spokesman Jason King said.

Stefan Lonce calls it "minimalist poetry in motion" — telling a story in eight or fewer characters.

Lonce — the New York-based author of the upcoming book "LCNS2ROM-License to Roam: Vanity Plates and the Stories they



Brittany Diaz's vanity plate reminds her of one of one of her ex-ballet teachers.

Tell" — worked with the AAMVA to survey vehicle licensing agencies in each state.

Some plates are cryptic, like Brittany Diaz's EN PWANT. It's a reminder of the summer when she studied ballet in New York and her French teacher pronounced the "en pointe" style of dance as "en pwant."

"Most ballerinas get it, and those who don't dance I figured would be entertained because 'pwant' is just a funny thing to say," said Diaz, 17, of Midlothian. DENA POTTER (AP)

ELLICOTT CITY, MD. | FREE LUNCH ON VETERANS DAY



HONOR THY COUNTRYMEN: Bill Pastino — part-owner of Ellicott Mills Brewing Co. and an ex-Marine who served in the Gulf War — served lunch to veterans for free at his restaurant Sunday. Veterans' relatives paid \$10 each to eat.

Fenty Left In Dark on Tax Case

WASHINGTON | D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty wasn't notified about one of the city's largest tax embezzlement schemes until the morning five suspects were arrested last week.

The FBI moved quickly to investigate the loss of millions of dollars through fraudulent tax refunds after a tip came in from a bank employee in Bowie, Md., in late July.

FBI officials worked closely with D.C. auditors to collect evidence without tipping off suspects in the Office of Tax and Revenue. Chief Financial Officer Natwar Gandhi knew of the investigation but kept it secret — even from Fenty. Maryland's U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein says there was a sense of urgency because they didn't want millions more to be lost during the investigation. (AP)

Transgender Rights Vote Set in Md.

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Montgomery County appears ready to pass broad protections for transgender individuals in housing and employment. The County Council is set to vote on the issue Tuesday.

The bill's sponsor has removed a controversial reference to the use of public restrooms. Council member Duchy Trachtenberg says she is pulling the restroom language after a

flood of e-mails, phone calls and radio advertisements criticized it.

She says it's a pragmatic move and the bill still does what it's supposed to do. Trachtenberg is a past president of the Maryland National Organization for Women. She was inspired to seek protections for the transgender community in part by her chief of staff, who is a transgender woman. (AP)

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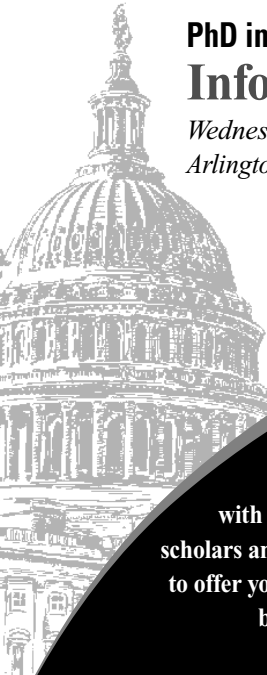
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3 The number of touchdowns caught by Redskins wide receivers in Sunday's loss to the Eagles, including two by James Thrash. Coming into Sunday's game, not a single wide receiver had made a touchdown catch this season.

Sports

Westbrook Runs Wild on Redskins in the 4th

33 | 25

Washington had the game in the bag, but the bag had some holes

REDSKINS | The Eagles would have essentially been buried for the season had they lost Sunday, but a 20-point fourth quarter led by Donovan McNabb and Brian Westbrook produced a cloud-lifting 33-25 victory.

The Redskins (5-4) looked far from playoff-worthy as they committed 11 penalties, including crucial third-down miscues, and again suffered from questionable clock management and play-calling. A conservative call on a late third-and-goal virtually guaranteed the Eagles would have a chance to win.

"I always take that to heart myself as a coach," Gibbs said. "Why that jumped out at us today, I don't know. I'll have to take a long, hard look at it."

By far the highlight was Westbrook's go-ahead touchdown with 3:16 remaining. With the Eagles trailing by five, McNabb threw a screen pass to Westbrook over the middle. Four huge blocks allowed Westbrook to scamper for a 57-yard touchdown.



FOURTH THINGS FIRST: Brian Westbrook, top, breaks free from Redskins defenders to score on a 57-yard screen pass with less than four minutes to play, giving the Eagles the lead for good. Brian Dawkins, bottom left, and the Eagles defense were able to stop Washington on its final drive to secure the victory and hand coach Joe Gibbs, bottom right, another close loss.

Grading GIBBS



- **Best Call:** Jason Campbell finally found a receiver he can hit on a deep route. In the second quarter, James Thrash went deep down the sideline for 31 yards.
- **Worst Call:** Running a draw play on 3rd-and-goal from the 7 is not necessarily a bad call. But when it's your seventh play from inside the 10, it better work—or it's going to look bad.
- **Worst Adjustment:** For the eighth time in nine games, the Redskins were leading in the fourth quarter. Then they let the Eagles score 20 more.

C Against the Eagles, just make sure Westbrook doesn't beat you. Whoops.

Westbrook's touchdown followed a play-it-safe move by Gibbs. With the Redskins facing a third-and-goal at the 7 and leading 22-20, he essentially decided to play for the field goal with a running play to Portis rather than try for the touchdown that likely would have sealed the win. Portis was stopped well short, and Shaun Suisham's 21-yard field goal increased the lead to five—keeping the Eagles in the game.

"We felt like they might be playing soft there," Gibbs said. "Felt like we could take a shot at a draw."

Westbrook added one more score with 2:18 to play, a 10-yard run the Redskins admitted they purposely allowed so they could get the ball back with a chance to tie.

"That's exactly what they did. They allowed us to score," Westbrook said. "As an offensive player, any time you have an opportunity to get into the end zone, you get into the end zone." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Sunday Stats

Rushing: WASHINGTON: Portis 30-137, Campbell 4-6, L. Betts 1-5, Rabach 1-0, Sellers 1-0; PHILADELPHIA: Westbrook 20-100, McNabb 7-37, Hunt 1-2, Tapeh 1-2. **Passing:** WASHINGTON: Campbell 23-34-215; PHILADELPHIA: McNabb 20-28-251. **Receiving:** WASHINGTON: Thrash 5-85, Randle El 5-44, Cooley 5-33, McCardell 4-33, Portis 4-20; PHILADELPHIA: Westbrook 5-83, R. Brown 3-55, L. Smith 4-49, Avant 2-27, Curtis 3-20, Baskett 3-17. **Missed Field Goals:** WASHINGTON: None; PHILADELPHIA: Akers 53 (SH)

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Sports

'Boys Beat Down Giants in 2nd Half

 **31 | 20** 

Penalties keep it close, but Dallas opens up a 3-game NFC East lead

NFL | Once they stopped beating themselves with penalties, the Dallas Cowboys beat the New York Giants and took command of the NFC East.

Tony Romo hit Terrell Owens on two of his four touchdown passes and Dallas opened a three-game lead in the division by ending the Giants' six-game winning streak with a 31-20 victory on Sunday.



Michael Strahan, right, fights with Marco Colombo during the Cowboys' win over the Giants. Penalties at inopportune times hurt Dallas early and New York late.

Romo and Owens broke open the NFC East showdown in the second half by combining on scoring passes of 25 and 50 yards to help Dallas (8-1) match its best start since 1995, the last time it won the Super Bowl.

Romo, who was 20-of-28 for 247 yards, also threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Tony Curtis and a 20-yarder to Patrick Crayton.

Eli Manning threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Shockey, who tied his career high with 12 catches for 129 yards. Reuben Droughns scored on a 1-yard run and Lawrence Tynes kicked field goals of 40 and 26 yards.

The second field goal came after New York had a potential game-tying touchdown run early in the

fourth quarter by Brandon Jacobs nullified by a questionable holding penalty against guard Chris Snee.

Until that point, the Cowboys were the ones hurting themselves with undisciplined errors. Four penalties in the first half gave New York 10 points and had Dallas heading to the locker room tied at 17.

The Cowboys were called for three penalties on the Giants' opening TD drive but the one that everyone will remember was a taunting call against linebacker Kevin Burnett with the Cowboys ahead 17-14 in the waning seconds.

Jacobs had just been stuffed on a run from his own 35 and Burnett yapped at him. The 15-yard walkoff moved the ball to the 50 with 12 seconds to go. Manning found Shockey for 29 yards to set up a 40-yard field goal by Tynes that tied the game.

TOM CANAVAN (AP)

TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S BEST IN THE NFL



1. There comes a day in every veteran's career when he must ask himself whether it's time to call it quits. With 351 yards for three touchdowns, Sunday was not that day for QB **Brett Favre**. 2. With 183 all-purpose yards, RB **Brian Westbrook** is like Visa, accepted everywhere Eagles fans want to be. 3. TE **Jeremy Shockey** was a one-man show with 12 receptions for 129 yards, one reception and 22 yards, more than all of the other Giants' receivers combined. 4. The 20-yard TD to WR **Larry Fitzgerald** in the fourth quarter (one of his two scores) sealed the Cardinals' win over the Lions. (EXPRESS)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE HOOPS (7:00 P.M. ON ESPN2) Duke basketball is looking like a big question mark this year, but its game against New Mexico St. is a little more certain.

NFL (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN) If there's ever a time this season for the 49ers to show some signs of life, it would be their

game in prime time against the Seattle Seahawks, who look like they're about to fall into the NFC West playoff spot.

NHL (7:30 P.M. ON VERSUS) Perhaps the Carolina Hurricanes can rough up the Panthers before the Capitals head to Florida later this week.

Ravens Kicked While They're Down

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Bengals score no TDs but boot 7 field goals to beat Baltimore

RAVENS | Given the plight of their defense this season, it seemed unlikely the Cincinnati Bengals could win a game without scoring a touchdown.

Facing the inept Baltimore Ravens, however, Cincinnati made the improbable a reality.

Shayne Graham kicked a team-record seven field goals, and the Bengals completed a season sweep of the Ravens with a 21-7 victory Sunday.

Cincinnati (3-6) owned the league's 31st-ranked defense, was tied with winless Miami for most points allowed and had not yielded fewer than 20 points in any game this season. All that changed against the Ravens (4-5), who committed six turnovers. Steve McNair struggled in a second straight start, throwing for only 128 yards, losing two fumbles and throwing an interception before being replaced by Kyle Boller.

Boller's entrance in the fourth



Kicker Shayne Graham kicked a team-record seven field goals to beat the Ravens.

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quarter brought cheers from what was left of a sellout crowd, but his first drive ended with an interception. He then engineered a 52-yard march that ended with a 1-yard touchdown run by Willis McGahee with 1:56 left.

Graham connected from 34, 19, 22, 35, 35, 21 and 33 yards. He has made 19 straight field goal tries, a team record. The seven field goals were one short of the NFL record set earlier this season by Tennessee's Rob Bironas.

Baltimore has lost three straight and has been outscored 59-14 in its last two games to drop below the .500 mark. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

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Sports



CREDIT, PLEASE: Jaguars RB Fred Taylor became the 21st player to eclipse the 10,000-yards rushing mark on Sunday, but the 10-year veteran has never been to the Pro Bowl.

Wiz Get 1st Win in Atlanta

All 5 starters score in double figures in a must-win situation

WIZARDS | A team meeting led by Caron Butler and Antawn Jamison provided some reassurance for the Washington Wizards after opening the season with five straight losses.

A victory led by Butler and Jamison was even better.

Butler scored 24 points, Jamison added 23 with 15 rebounds and the Wizards avoided the first 0-6 start in franchise history, beating the Atlanta Hawks 101-90 Sunday.

All five Washington starters scored in double figures for the first time this season. The Wizards never trailed while setting a season high with 26 assists and a low with 12 turnovers.

"It feels like you got King Kong off your back," Butler said.

Brendan Haywood, who also had a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds, said there was no panic at 0-5. Butler and Jamison called the meeting after Friday's loss to Denver.

"We don't have the type of team where you're gonna come in here and everybody's gonna be crying," Haywood said.

Even so, the Wizards looked at Sunday's visit to Atlanta as a must-win game.

"We had a big-time sense of



Brendan Haywood, right, put up his fourth double-double of the season, helping the Wizards finally put one in the win column after dropping their first five games.

urgency," Haywood said.

The Wizards had good reason to expect good things in Atlanta. Washington won three of four against Atlanta last season and has won 11 of the past 13 meetings.

"They match up with us pretty well," said Josh Smith, who led Atlanta with 23 points but was held to four rebounds. "We always have a problem beating Washington." CHARLES ODUM (AP)

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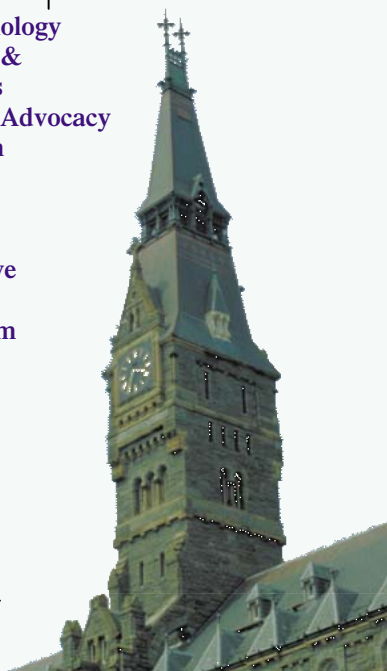
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Big Ben Rings as Clock Runs Down



NFL | The Browns did almost everything possible to beat the rival Steelers. They seized a 15-point lead, forced a key turnover and twice got long kickoff returns from Joshua Cribbs, even as Pittsburgh tried to kick away from him.

What the Browns couldn't defend was, of all things, Ben Roethlisberger's legs in Pittsburgh's 31-28 win Sunday.

Roethlisberger scrambled 30



Ben Roethlisberger, right, completes the game-winning score to Heath Miller.

yards for a key touchdown during Pittsburgh's second-half comeback, then set up his own go-ahead 2-yard TD pass to Heath Miller with an

important third-down run as the Steelers rallied.

In a game that meant a two-game swing in the AFC North — the Browns (5-4) would have tied the Steelers (7-2) by winning — Roethlisberger's big second half overcame Cleveland quarterback Derek Anderson's huge first half.

Pittsburgh beat Cleveland for the ninth consecutive time. Barely.

Cleveland opened a 21-6 lead in the first half to no avail.

The Browns were trying for their first four-game winning streak since 1994. ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

"I'm still feeling we're way too inconsistent in how we play. Therefore, you have to evaluate the teaching and then you have to evaluate the students."

— Charlie Weis, football coach at Notre Dame, which has lost a school record nine games this season.



Sports

Johnson Pulls Away From Gordon

Nextel Cup leader wins again to all but secure another championship

AUTO RACING | Jimmie Johnson took command of the Nextel Cup championship Sunday, winning at Phoenix International Raceway to open a daunting lead over teammate Jeff Gordon in the race to the title.

Johnson, the defending Nextel Cup champion, heads to next week's season finale in Homestead, Fla., with a comfortable 86-point lead.

"It's over. It's over," conceded Gordon, the four-time series champion.



Jimmie Johnson celebrates his win at Phoenix, which gives him an 86-point lead.

Johnson wasn't ready to claim the title.

"Homestead is going to be a stressful weekend. We've got seven more days. I'm just going to try to keep my mind clear and focus on the things we need to do," Johnson said. "This is kind of where we were last year. We just have to go down there and be smart and see how it shakes out."

Gordon was off all day. He had a tire rub after making contact with Kevin Harvick and finished a disappointing 10th.

Johnson raced to his fourth consecutive victory and 10th of the season. JENNA FRYER (AP)

In Brief

COLLEGE FOOTBALL For the 2nd Time This Year, LSU Is Football's Top Dog

The Tigers took advantage of Ohio State's loss and regained the top ranking. Oregon is not far behind at No. 2. As for unbeaten Kansas, the Jayhawks are No. 4, behind Big 12 rival Oklahoma. Ohio State fell to No. 7 after its first loss of the season, a 28-21 setback against Illinois on Saturday. No. 6 Missouri gives the Big 12 three teams in the top six. Ohio State was followed by Georgia at No. 8, Arizona State and Virginia Tech. (AP)

GOLF Mickelson Wins on Shaky Performance in Shanghai

Phil Mickelson overcame six penalty strokes in the final round, blew a three-shot lead with seven to play and still won Sunday's HSBC Champions tournament on the second hole of a three-way playoff with Englishmen Ross Fisher and Lee Westwood. The victory in Asia's richest tournament earned Lefty \$833,000. It was his fourth victory this season, and it also gave him a tournament title that Tiger Woods has failed twice to win. (AP)

Terps Down 6th-Ranked Sooners

Maryland's bench puts up big numbers in a win over Oklahoma

TERPS WOMEN'S HOOPS | Marissa Coleman had 20 points and 12 rebounds and No. 4 Maryland beat No. 6 Oklahoma 76-66 on Sunday night in the second game of the

State Farm Tip-Off Classic.

Laura Harper added 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Terrapins (2-0), who shot nearly 46 percent, led by 24 and took command by outscoring the Sooners 30-9 during the final 12 minutes of the first half.

Ashley Paris scored 17 points on 8-of-12 shooting and Danielle Robinson added 15 points for the



Marissa Coleman came off the bench and scored 20 points for the Terps.

Sooners (0-1), who made the score respectable by outscoring Maryland 13-1 during the final 2:09.

And in a matchup of All-Americans Courtney Paris and Crystal Langhorne, it was the supporting players who put up the biggest numbers.

The Terps contained Courtney Paris, last year's Associated Press player of the year, who finished with 11 points and 10 rebounds. JOEDY MCCREARY (AP)

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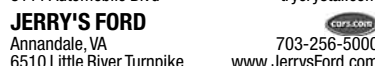
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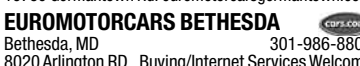
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Entertainment



BEE HAPPY, JERRY: At the box office this weekend, Jerry Seinfeld's "Bee Movie" replaced "American Gangster" as No. 1, making \$26 million. "Gangster" came in second with \$24.3 million, and "Fred Claus" was third with \$19.2 million.



MAMA'S BOY: Angelina Jolie stars as a seductive lizard-person looking to avenge the death of her son, Grendel, in Robert Zemeckis' "Beowulf," opening Friday.

Half Lizard, Half Sexy

Angelina Jolie plays a scantily clad mythical creature in 'Beowulf'

POETRY | Angelina Jolie admits she "got a little shy" after she saw how she looked in the action epic "Beowulf." In it, she plays a cave-dwelling reptilian creature that preys on men's weaknesses by using her powers of seduction. Then she destroys them.

Jolie herself was seduced into taking part in "Beowulf" by its use of performance-capture technology. The still-evolving filmmaking technique involves digitally capturing an actor's movements and

then uploading them onto computers, which create a live-animation hybrid.

"Beowulf" is based on the Old English poem about the Viking warrior Beowulf, who rescues a Danish kingdom from the deadly beast Grendel. Jolie, 32, plays Grendel's mother, who plots to destroy the warrior.

The fantasy adventure is acclaimed director Robert Zemeckis' follow-up to his 2004 feature "The Polar Express," which debuted the performance-capture technology.

"I was told I was going to be a lizard," recalls Jolie. "Zemeckis showed me this picture of a woman

half-painted in gold [and] then a lizard. I have kids, so I thought, 'That's great. It's so bizarre. I'm going to be this crazy reptilian creature.'"

It wasn't until after Jolie filmed her scenes, dressed in a form-fitting costume equipped with digital sensors, that she realized the film revealed a little more of her form than she expected.

"I wasn't expecting it to be as real," she says with a laugh.

What did she like most about her look?

"I liked my tail," she says coyly.

Still, the most glamorous actress in Hollywood is excited to be part of the groundbreaking film. She is joined by a top-notch cast, including

Anthony Hopkins, Ray Winstone, John Malkovich, Robin Wright Penn and Crispin Glover.

"Beowulf" is based on the poem written sometime between the 7th and 12th centuries. Various translations have been published over the years.

Transforming "Beowulf" from page to screen was tricky because it spans several decades, involves mythical creatures and is set in the Dark Ages.

Writers Neil Gaiman and Roger Avary saw cinematic potential in the literary classic and strived to fill out the bits of the story that were left out of the various translations. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Salute to a Television Veteran

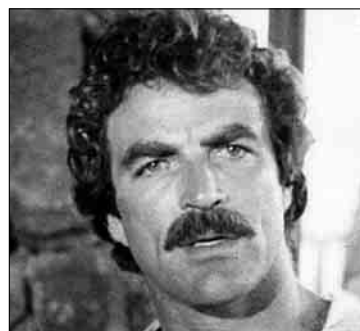
On Veterans Day, Tom Selleck gets a nod for playing one

DVD | To mark Veterans Day, here's a salute to one of the most memorable TV characters who served in the U.S. military: Thomas Sullivan Magnum IV (played by Tom Selleck) of "Magnum, P.I." which aired on CBS from 1980 to 1988. (The show's seventh sea-

son was released two weeks ago on DVD.) Magnum was one of the first Vietnam War veterans portrayed on TV, and the show often dealt with the impact of the war on those who served in it. Here are five key facts about Magnum's military history.

- Both his father and grandfather were naval officers.

- Magnum attended the U.S. Naval Academy, Class of 1967 or '68, depending on the episode



Tom Selleck as Thomas Sullivan Magnum IV, an American military icon.

referenced.

- He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of lieutenant before resigning from the service in disillusionment in 1979.

- He served in both the SEALs and Naval Intelligence.

- His longest-lasting friendships were with his former Vietnam comrades, Rick Wright (Larry Manetti) and T.C. Calvin (Roger E. Mosley). **NEWSDAY**

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Entertainment

Harry's Heart of Sass

The onetime Blondie frontwoman has grown up, but not old

DEBBIE | "I've been told that audiences would prefer me to do Blondie material, but that's really not the point of the tour."

Thus spoke Deborah Harry about what she'll be performing on her first solo tour in more than a decade.

Give the onetime sex symbol and style icon credit for not taking the easy road and reveling in nostalgia. When Harry stops at the 9:30 Club on Tuesday, she'll be showcasing the new songs from her just-released solo CD, "Neces-

sary Evil" (Eleven Seven). (Then again, the 9:30 Club's Web site is listing the show as "Deborah Harry: Singing her hits!")

"The point of the tour is for me to come out and do solo material," Harry continued. "I'll be very happy and proud to do a Blondie tour as well. But I think it's almost inappropriate for me to be doing a lot of Blondie material without the Blondie band."

As most everyone who was alive in the 1970s knows, Blondie was the most commercial of the bands to emerge from the hugely-influential Manhattan punk scene. With Harry and then-boyfriend Chris Stein at the helm, the band scored four No. 1 singles before



Deborah Harry brings her solo act to the 9:30 Club on Tuesday night.

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calling it quits in 1982 (a scaled-down Blondie reunited in the late 1990s).

Blondie quickly outgrew its pop-punk roots and became known for musical genre-jumping, infuriating stodgy rock critics by putting Broadway show tunes and rap numbers on the same album. Harry carries on that kitchen sink approach with her new CD. Here, the danceable title track gets jux-

tailed with jazz tunes like "Paradise" (done with the Jazz Passengers) and melodic Blondiesque fare like the single "Two Times Blue." Ultra-modern production by the Super Buddha team (Scissor Sisters, Rufus Wainwright) ties it all together.

"I'm from an urban area. I've been under the influence of a great variety of kinds of music," said Harry, her voice still bearing traces of her New Jersey upbringing. "My tastes are widespread, and I think that's definitely reflected in my music."

As for Blondie's induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame last year, Harry said, "It gave us credibility for the work we had done. I think that Blondie has sort of been overlooked and considered more of a cult item." **TONY SCLAFANI (EXPRESS)**

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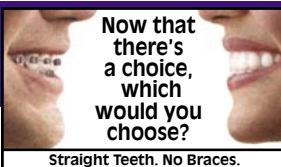
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THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) 12:20, 3:00, 5:30, 7:50
SAW IV (R) 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20
ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (PG13) 12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 12:30, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10
GONE BABY GONE (R) 2:00, 4:50, 7:20
EASTERN PROMISES (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

FRED CLAUSS (PG) (10:30 @ \$5), 1:15, 4:10, 7:15, 10:10
P2 (R) (11:20 @ \$5), 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:15
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) (11:25 @ \$5), 12:25, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 5:05, 6:05, 7:05, 8:45, 9:45
BEE MOVIE (PG) (11:00 @ \$5), 12:05, 1:30, 2:30, 4:05, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
SAW IV (R) (11:30 @ \$5), 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) (10:45 @ \$5), 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:05
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) (11:05 @ \$5), 1:05, 2:05, 4:05, 5:05, 6:45, 7:45, 9:40, 10:25
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (11:10 @ \$5), 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:30, 2:20, 4:10, 4:40, 7:10, 7:40
BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:20
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 2:10, 4:30, 7:30
LARS AND THE REAL GIRL (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:20
INTO THE WILD (R) 1:30, 4:50, 7:50
LUST, CAUTION (NC-17) 1:30, 4:30, 7:40

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

FRED CLAUSS (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) 1:50, 4:25, 7:30
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 2:30, 6:30
BEE MOVIE (PG) 1:55, 4:05, 7:05
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:40, 4:15, 7:00

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
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DIGITAL 3D

TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG) 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:25

FRED CLAUSS (PG) 1:20, 2:50, 4:10, 5:40, 7:00, 8:30, 9:50
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) 12:50, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) 12:50, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 1:00, 2:40, 4:25, 6:10, 8:00, 9:40
BEE MOVIE (PG) 12:55, 2:10, 3:10, 4:30, 5:30, 6:50, 7:50, 9:10, 10:10
THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) 2:05, 4:35, 7:05
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
SAW IV (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) 4:40, 9:45
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 3:35 PM
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 1:35, 4:20, 7:15, 9:55
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:30, 4:05, 6:55

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GONE BABY GONE (R) 2:00, 7:10
ACROSS THE UNIVERSE (PG13) 9:30 PM

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
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FRED CLAUSS (PG) / 1:15, 4:15, 7:00
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) / 5:30, 8:00
P2 (R) / 5:20, 7:50
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) / 12:45, 2:00, 4:15, 5:40, 7:50, 9:30
BEE MOVIE (PG) / 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30
THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) / 4:30
SAW IV (R) 5:00, 7:40
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) 7:20
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 4:45, 7:30
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 4:35, 7:10

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washington Boulevard
301-948-0906

DIGITAL 3D

TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG) 1:20, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50, 10:05

FRED CLAUSS (PG) / 1:30, 2:30, 4:20, 5:15, 7:10, 7:55, 10:00, 10:35
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) / 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40
P2 (R) / 1:15, 3:45, 6:10, 8:40
SAW IV (R) / 12:55, 4:00, 7:05, 10:10
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 1:40, 2:50, 5:10, 6:20, 8:50, 9:50
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 1:40, 2:50, 5:10, 6:20, 8:50, 9:50
BEE MOVIE (PG) 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:50, 7:00, 8:05, 9:30, 10:30
THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) 2:20, 7:25
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:15
SAW IV (R) 1:40, 4:05, 6:25, 8:45
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) 4:55, 10:25
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:35, 10:20
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 1:35, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 4:50, 10:00

AMC SELECT

BELLA (PG13) 1:50, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD (R) 1:55, 4:35, 7:30, 10:10
GONE BABY GONE (R) 2:15, 7:40

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

FRED CLAUSS (PG) / 2:10, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) / 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40
P2 (R) / 12:00, 2:05, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 12:35, 2:45, 4:00, 6:15, 7:30, 9:50
BEE MOVIE (PG) 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:20
THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 12:55, 3:20, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30
SAW IV (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
RENDITION (R) 1:15, 4:00, 10:15
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:30
THE DARJEELING LIMITED (R) 1:45, 4:05, 6:45, 9:20
GONE BABY GONE (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
INTO THE WILD (R) 12:55, 4:10, 7:35

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

DIGITAL 3D

TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG) (11:25 @ \$8), 1:40, 3:50, 5:55, 8:10, 10:20

FRED CLAUSS (PG) / (10:20, 11:20 @ \$6), 1:15, 2:15, 4:10, 5:05, 7:05, 8:05, 9:50
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) / (10:00 @ \$6), 12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:10
P2 (R) / (10:00 @ \$6), 12:25, 2:50, 5:25, 7:45, 10:15
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) (10:50 @ \$6), 12:00, 12:50, 2:30, 3:30, 4:20, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:20
BEE MOVIE (PG) (10:05, 11:00 @ \$6), 12:10, 1:30, 2:40, 4:00, 5:10, 6:30, 7:35, 9:00, 10:00
THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) (11:10 @ \$6), 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 12:30, 2:55, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
SAW IV (R) 12:00, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 10:05
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) (11:15 @ \$6), 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:15
THE COMEBACKS (PG13) (11:50 @ \$6), 2:10, 4:35
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:25, 7:20
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) (10:40 @ \$6), 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00
THE GAME PLAN (PG) (11:05 @ \$6), 1:55, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55
THE KINGDOM (R) 6:55, 9:35

AMC SELECT

GONE BABY GONE (R) (10:25 @ \$6), 4:40, 10:05

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

DIGITAL 3D

TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG) 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:40, 9:40

FRED CLAUSS (PG) / 1:15, 2:35, 4:05, 5:25, 7:05, 8:10, 9:50, 10:45
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) / 1:20, 3:35, 5:55, 8:25, 10:45
P2 (R) / 12:50, 3:10, 5:40, 8:15, 10:35
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 1:10, 2:55, 4:55, 7:00, 8:50, 10:30
BEE MOVIE (PG) 1:05, 2:10, 3:20, 4:25, 5:35, 7:00, 8:05, 9:20, 10:25
THE MARTIAN CHILD (PG) 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 12:55, 3:25, 5:50, 8:20, 10:40
SAW IV (R) 1:00, 3:15, 5:45, 8:00, 10:20
30 DAYS OF NIGHT (R) 4:20, 10:05
RENDITION (R) 1:35, 7:15
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:45, 10:35
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:45, 10:35
THE GAME PLAN (PG) 1:55, 4:35, 7:20
THE KINGDOM (R) 9:55 PM

AMC SELECT

GONE BABY GONE (R) 1:45, 4:45, 7:30, 10:10

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

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FRED CLAUSS (PG) / 2:15, 5:10, 7:50
LIONS FOR LAMBS (R) / 2:20, 4:50, 7:40
AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 3:45, 7:00
BEE MOVIE (PG) 2:40, 5:00, 7:20
DAN IN REAL LIFE (PG13) 3:00, 5:30, 8:00
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:50, 4:35, 7:15
TYLER PERRY'S WHY DID I GET MARRIED? (PG13) 2:00, 4:45

LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.
1-800-FANDANGO #711

AMERICAN GANGSTER (R) 12:30, 3:45, 7:00
MICHAEL CLAYTON (R) 1:30, 4:45, 7:40
WRISTCUTTERS: A LOVE STORY (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:50
JIMMY CARTER MAN FROM PLAINS (PG) 1:15, 4:15, 7:30
LUST, CAUTION (NC-17) 12:15, 3:30, 6:45

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

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BLADE RUNNER: THE FINAL CUT (R) 2:30, 5:15, 8:00

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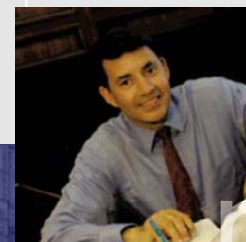
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Entertainment



HARRY'S HERS: After being sued by J.K. Rowling, RDR Books Publisher Roger Rapoport said he volunteered to halt typesetting on the planned "Harry Potter Lexicon" until a judge rules on whether the work violates intellectual property rights.

The Star That Wouldn't Rise

Jesse Harris 'Don't Know Why' he's not a bigger solo artist

TALENT | One of the defining aspects of the current decade is that it's spawned a lot of people who have become celebrities but, curiously, have accomplished zilch in their lifetime.

Jazz-folk singer-songwriter Jesse Harris is the polar opposite of that.

Not only is he an Ivy League graduate, he's a singer-songwriter and producer and has won a Grammy Award for composing one of the biggest songs of the current pop era.

Well, no one said life was fair.

That's why Harris, the writer of Norah Jones' "Don't Know Why," will be playing the smallish Iota club, instead of a venue like DAR Constitution Hall — which is where he would have played had he come along in the era of Bob Dylan and



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Despite having proven himself time and again, Harris flies below the radar.

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Paul Simon (both of whom Harris' music recalls).

The irony of Harris' semi-famous life hasn't escaped him.

On the one hand, he speaks of

Ethan Hawke calling him up to score a film; on the other, he laments the fact that, as a solo performer, he's largely flown under the radar.

"I go back and forth," Harris said "Sometimes I think it would be great if my own record sold more. But on the other hand, I realize that means being on the road most of the time. Sometimes I think it'd be fun if my records did that. But if you want that you have to take everything that, comes with it."

TONY SCLAFANI (EXPRESS)

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IT'S REALLY OVER: Manny Costeira has demolished Satriale's, home to a fictional pork store where Tony Soprano and his Jersey crew hung out on "The Sopranos." "We whacked the pork store," said Costeira, who leased the empty building to HBO.



Television

ON TV TONIGHT

BEAUTY AND THE GEEK
A girl seems smitten with the nerdy side of Chuck on **CHUCK** (8 p.m., NBC).

YOU DECIDE 2007
Rival TV programmers have one number in mind, and viewers get to choose between **THE DIRTY DOZEN** (8 p.m., AMC) and **I2 ANGRY MEN** (8 p.m., TCM).

CONGRATS! YOU'RE FUNNY
BILLY CRYSTAL: THE MARK TWAIN PRIZE (9 p.m., PBS) celebrates the star of "City Slickers."

THE BIG REVEAL
Four months of mysteries explained on **HEROES** (9 p.m., NBC).

'ADULTS'
The compelling documentary **DARKON** (9 p.m., IFC) follows adults who play live-action role-playing medieval war-



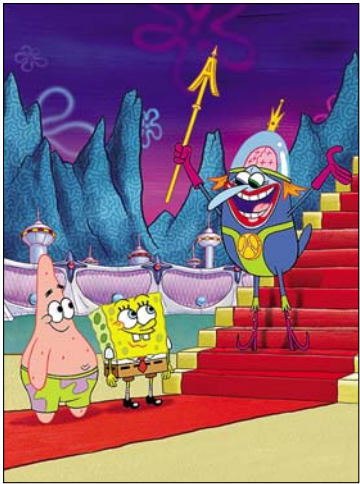
CLEAR CHOICE: Billy Crystal receives the Mark Twain Prize on PBS tonight. fare fantasy games. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Pineapple Dweller

Everyone's favorite sponge is in his first made-for-TV movie

SEA CREATURE | You don't have to be a huge "SpongeBob SquarePants" fan to admire "Atlantis SquarePantis" (8 p.m., Nickelodeon), a TV mini-movie special arriving at the tail end of a 12-hour "SpongeBob" marathon (starting at 8 a.m.).

As the title implies, the special follows SpongeBob and his pals from Bikini Bottom as they travel to the Lost City of Atlantis, a bus trip made possible when our hero stumbles upon the missing half of



SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS! Visits a lost city in "Atlantis SquarePantis."

an enchanted amulet, a talisman that looks very much like an old subway token.

Singer David Bowie provides the voice of the Lord Royal Highness of the underwater realm. The animators really have fun with the treasures of Atlantis, and characters get their own silly songs as they marvel at the wonders of a vastly superior culture. For example, the snobby Squidward delights in an art gallery where he gets to appear in paintings by Van Gogh, Dali and Miro.

The folks at Nickelodeon are justly proud of "Atlantis SquarePantis" and have dedicated the last 15 minutes of the special to the documentary short "Behind the Pantis: How We Made Atlantis SquarePantis" (8:45 p.m.). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

11.12.07	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News (N) [CC]		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Chuck "Chuck Versus the Truth" (N)	Heroes "Four Months Ago" (N) [CC]	(:01) Journeyman "Winterland" (N) [CC]	News (N)	News (N)	News (N) [CC]	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	News (N)	TMZ (N) [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Prison Break "Bang and Burn" (N)	K-ville "AKA" (N) [CC]	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	TMZ [CC]	
	WJLA 7	News (N) [CC]	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars (S Live) [CC]	Samantha Who?	(:02) The Bachelor (N) [CC]	News (N) [CC]	News (N) [CC]	(:35) Nightline (N)	
	WUSA 9	News (N) [CC]	Evening News	News	Entertainment	How I Met	Big Bang Theory	Two/Half Men	Engagement	CSI: Miami "Permanent Vacation" (N)	News (N) [CC]	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Judge Judy (N) [CC]	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	Breaking the Magician's Code 3	Celebrity Exposé (N) [CC]	Every-Raymond	King of the Hill [CC]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]		
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow (N) [CC]	Antiques Roadshow (N) [CC]	Billy Crystal: The Mark Twain Prize (N) [CC]	Mothers in Prison: Children in Crisis	American Masters (N) [CC]	Direct Connection		
BASIC CABLE	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Moneywise	Nova "A Daring Flight" [CC] (DVS)	Air Force 60th Anniversary	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]		
	WHUT 32	Moneytrack [CC]	Tavis Smiley [CC]	BBC World News	Moneywise	Nova "A Daring Flight" [CC] (DVS)	Air Force 60th Anniversary	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]		
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Family Guy [CC]	Two/Half Men	Friends [CC]	Hates Chris	Aliens in America	Girlfriends (N) [CC]	The Game (N) [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Friends [CC]	Two/Half Men
	A&E	Cold Case Files "The Black Dahlia"	CSI: Miami "Tinder Box" [CC]	Intervention "Coley" Crystal meth.	Intervention "Cristy" [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 Double homicide. [CC]					
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Close calls.	Foiled by Nature "Amazing Abodes"	Killer Ants [CC]	Animal Cops Houston	Killer Ants [CC]	Animal Cops Houston Wild cats.					
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live [CC]	Access Granted	Real Housewives	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) Emilio Estevez, Judd Nelson. Premiere.	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985)						
SPORTS	Bravo	Project Runway [CC]	Project Runway The winner is chosen.	Real Housewives	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) Emilio Estevez, Judd Nelson. Premiere.	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985)						
	Comedy	(5:00) *** "Book of Love" (1990)	Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	World's Wildest Police Videos [CC]	Cops [CC]	Cops "Texas" [CC]	World's Wildest	Forensic Files	Suburban Secrets	Murder by the Book "David Baldacci"	The Investigators			
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	MythBusters [CC]	Dirty Jobs "Special Effects Artist"	Dirty Jobs Underwater reef.	Dirty Jobs Wine making. [CC]	Dirty Jobs Working with sharks. [CC]				
	DISCH	Code Blue "Someone to Lean On"	Trauma: Life in the ER [CC]	The Boy With a New Head [CC]	Mystery Diagnosis Twins' illnesses.	Mystery Diagnosis [CC]						
	Disney	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	*** "Sky High" (2005, Comedy) Michael Angarano, Kurt Russell.	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana		
MOVIES	E!	The Soup	Chelsea Lately	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	*** "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (1997) Mike Myers.	Over the Top	The Soup	E! News	Chelsea Lately		
	FX	*** "Fever Pitch" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, Jimmy Fallon.				*** "Holiday-Man 2" (2004, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst. Peter Parker fights a man who has mechanical tentacles.						
	HGTV	Offbeat America	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Over Your Head	Color Splash (N)	Hidden Potential	House Hunters	Buy Me [CC]	House Hunters
	Family	8 Simple Rules [CC]	8 Simple Rules [CC]	*** "Scooby-Doo" (2002) Freddie Prinze Jr., Sarah Michelle Gellar. [CC]	*** "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" (2004) Freddie Prinze Jr. [CC]							
	History	Band of Bloggers [CC]	Modern Marvels: Nordhausen [CC]	Environmental Tech II	Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]						
	Lifetime	Reba "Issues" [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]							
ENCORE	MTV	(5:30) Made [CC]	A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila [CC]	A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila [CC]	A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila [CC]	The Hills [CC]	The Hills (N) [CC]	Kaya (N) [CC]	Made [CC]			
	NICK	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Behind Pantis	Full House [CC]	Home Improve.	George Lopez [CC]	George Lopez [CC]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Heroes" [CC]	Star Trek: Enterprise "E2" [CC]	Star Trek: Enterprise "The Council"	Star Trek: Enterprise "Countdown"	Star Trek: Enterprise "Zero Hour" [CC]	Virus Buster					
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]	*** "Predator" (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A team is stalked by an intergalactic trophy hunter. [CC]							
	TBS	Friends [CC]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Family Guy [CC]	Sex and the City
	TLC	Little People	Little People	Little People, Big World [CC]	Little People	Little People	Jon & Kate Plus 8 Sara Snow visits.	Kids by the Dozen (N)	Little People	Little People		
ENCORE	TNT	Law & Order "3 Dawg Night" [CC]	Law & Order "Ego" [CC] (DVS)	Law & Order "Patient Zero" [CC]	Law & Order "Positive" [CC]	The Closer "Blindsided" [CC]						
	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [CC]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [CC]	WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live) [CC]						
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	ESPN2	NASCAR Now (Live) [CC]	College Basketball New Mexico State at Duke. (Live) [CC]	College Basketball: NIT Season Tip-Off -- Wisconsin-Green Bay at Ohio State	College Basketball: CBE Classic							
	CSN	SportsNite [CC]	SportsNite [CC]	SportsNite [CC]	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Atlanta Hawks. From Philips Arena in Atlanta. (Taped)	SportsNite (Live) [CC]	Washington Post Live					
	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight [CC]	Out in the Open	Larry King Live [CC]	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]						
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ENCORE	AMC	(5:00) *** "The Great Raid" (2005, War) Benjamin Bratt, James Franco. 'R'	*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin. Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos. 'NR' [CC]	*** "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986) 'R'								
	TCM	Saint-Palm Spr [CC]	(:45) *** "The Saint Meets the Tiger" (1943, Mystery) 'NR'	*** "42 Angry Men" (1957) Henry Fonda. 'NR'	(:45) *** "City for Conquest" (1940, Drama) James Cagney. 'NR'	None-Lonely						
	HBO	(:15) *** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006) [CC] 'PG' [CC]	Amer. Gangster	Real Time With Bill Maher [CC]	Curb-Enthsm	Alive Day Memories: Home From Iraq	(:40) Tell Me You Love Me [CC]	REAL Sports				
	MAX	*** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005, Action) Brad Pitt. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	*** "The Last King of Scotland" (2006) Forest Whitaker. [CC] 'R' [CC]	(:05) *** "Superman Returns" (2006) Brandon Routh. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]								
	SHOW	(5:15) *** "Aeon Flux" (2005) [CC]	*** "Down in the Valley" (2005, Drama) Edward Norton. iTV. [CC] 'R' [CC]	Brotherhood "Only a Pawn ... 1:7-8"	Weeds (iTV) (N)	Weeds (iTV) [CC]	Dexter Lila's influence takes its toll.					
	TMC	(:10) *** "Out of Season" (2004, Suspense) Dennis Hopper. [CC] 'R' [CC]	*** "The Big Lebowski" (1998, Comedy) Jeff Bridges. [CC] 'R' [CC]	*** "Candy" (2006, Drama) Heath Ledger, Abbie Cornish, Geoffrey Rush. 'R'								
ENCORE	STARZ!	Independence	(:45) *** "Gridiron Gang" (2006, Drama) The Rock, Xzibit, Jade Yorker. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	*** "Little Man" (2006) Shawn Wayans. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	(:45) *** "Invincible" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. 'PG' [CC]							
	ENCORE	(:05) *** "Harry and the Hendersons" (1987) John Lithgow. [CC] 'PG' [CC]	*** "The Shaggy Dog" (2006) Tim Allen. [CC] 'PG' [CC]	(:45) *** "Captain Ron" (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]	*** Fire Birds							

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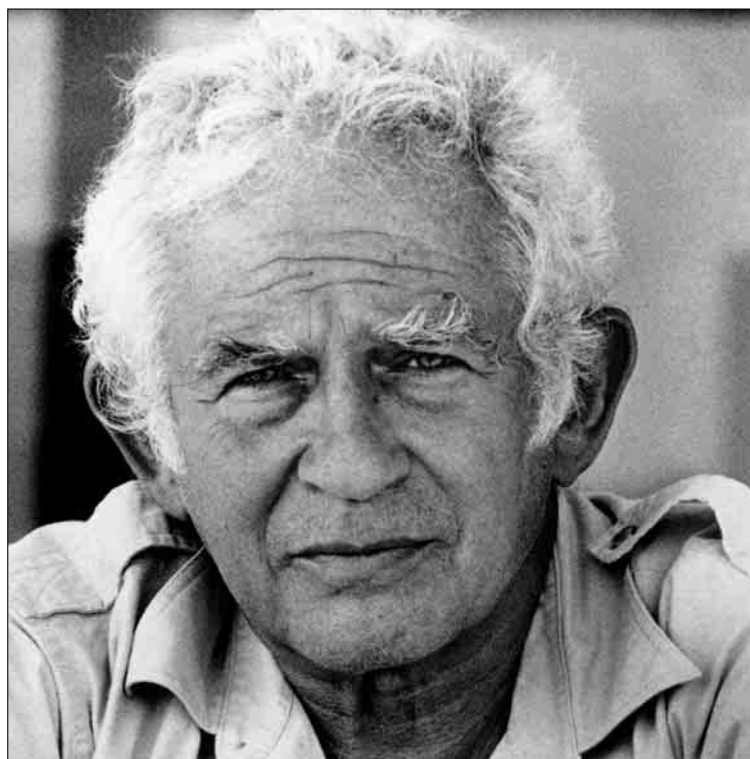
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AMERICAN ARTISTRY: Award-winning author Norman Mailer, the macho prince of American letters who for decades reigned as the country's literary conscience and provocateur, died in New York Saturday at 84.



Original Pen

Literature

Writing was a higher calling for Mailer, the voice of a generation

His friends all tell similar stories: Norman Mailer at a dinner party, awards ceremony or afternoon gathering, hobbling on canes up or down a few steps or a flight of stairs, short of breath, as if getting from one place to another was a struggle even greater than finding the right word to finish a paragraph.

Then, he would be seated and was himself again.

"We would talk about everything," novelist William Kennedy

said of Mailer, who died Saturday at age 84 after spending more than two months in and out of hospitals. "He knew he wasn't going to live very much longer, but he would still talk of taking on the greatest subjects. He always was working on something."

"He was absolutely dauntless," said Jason Epstein, who edited several of Mailer's books at Random House. "He was quite weak in the end, but he still planned to write a seven-volume novel about Hitler."

The Pulitzer-Prize winning Mailer, the eminent literary journalist, drama king and gentleman, eternal striver for the Great American Novel, seemed to embody in recent years not just one writer, but a generation for whom the printed word was a noble and endangered

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GORE VIDAL, WRITER

way of life.

More than such peers as Gore Vidal, William Styron or Kurt Vonnegut, Mailer was the writer as Writer, not a career to be printed on a business card, but a calling, an identity, with all the follies and privileges to which a man alert to his own gifts felt entitled.

"He was interesting, because he

was interested," said Vidal, a longtime friend and occasional rival. "He had a radical imagination, a way of approaching subjects that was never boring."

"He was by nature bound to a style of excess," said E.L. Doctorow, who worked with Mailer in the 1960s as an editor at the Dial Press. "There were times when you would be fed up with him, but if you could conceive of American culture of the past 50 years without Norman Mailer, you would find it a lot drearier."

Lightning struck early for Mailer, and he struck back. In his 20s, he was the prodigy behind "The Naked and the Dead," the World War II novel that made him instantly and prematurely famous. He came back in his 30s as the master self-advertiser, the anointer of John F. Kennedy as "Superman" at the supermarket. In his 40s, he was the fighting narrator-participant in "The Armies of the Night"; in his 50s, the cool chronicler of killer Gary Gilmore.

His hero was the authentic, autonomous man — the boxer, or graffiti artist, or maestro of jazz, or the "Norman Mailer" who starred in "The Armies of the Night" and other works of journalism. The bureaucratic mind was his enemy, from the military leaders of "The Naked and the Dead" to the Kleenex box-like skyscrapers that appalled him when looking out from his Brooklyn townhouse, to the processed presidency of Richard Nixon.

It was easy to make fun of Mailer, with his chesty and sometimes foolish pronouncements, his nerve as a man in his 80s to write a 450-page novel about the childhood of Hitler, as told by an underling of Satan, with a bibliography citing Milton, Tolstoy and Freud.

But mocking Mailer was really just a way of putting down ourselves. Mailer's greatest risk was to presume that writing — and writers — mattered. To argue with him was good sport. To dismiss him was to dismiss literature itself.

HILLEL ITALIE (AP)

Where Radicals Roam

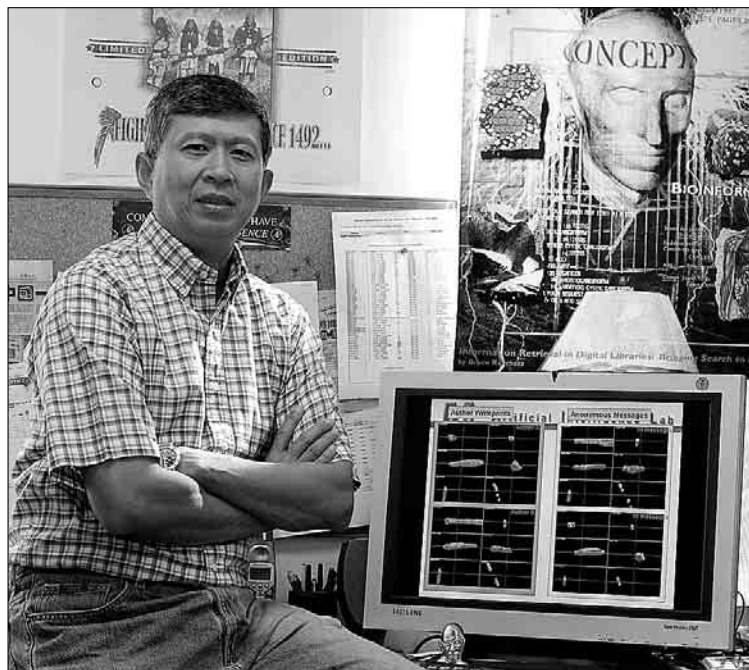
Technology

Researchers create program that tracks terrorism sites online

The quivering images and militant writings are frightening: an exploding Humvee blankets passing cars with dust; a lab technician makes explosives, step by step; hatred oozes from "A guide to kill Americans in Saudi Arabia."

Tens of thousands of Web pages are now devoted to terrorist propaganda designed to attract followers. On the surface, the messages and videos reveal little about their creators. But programmers and writers leave digital clues: the greetings and other words they choose, their punctuation and syntax, and the way they code multimedia attachments and Web links.

Researchers at the University of Arizona are developing a tool that uses these clues to automate the analysis of online jihadism. The



Hsinchun Chen is helping to develop a tool that automatically tracks online jihadism.

Dark Web project aims to scour Web sites, forums and chat rooms to find the Internet's most prolific and influential jihadists and learn how they reel in adherents.

Lab director Hsinchun Chen hopes Dark Web will crimp what

he calls "al-Qaeda University on the Web" — the mass of Web sites where potential terrorists learn their trade, from making explosives to planning attacks.

The project in the university's Artificial Intelligence Lab will not

“Our tool will help [law enforcement] ID the high-risk, radical opinion leaders in cyberspace.”

HSINCHUN CHEN, LAB DIRECTOR

identify people outside cyberspace “because that involves civil liberties,” Chen said, preferring to let law enforcement and intelligence analysts take over from there.

“Our tool will help them ID the high-risk, radical opinion leaders in cyberspace,” Chen said.

Dark Web's software, which Chen calls Writeprint, samples 480 different factors to identify whether the same people are posting to multiple radical forums. It can analyze everything from a fragment of an e-mail to videos depicting American soldiers blown up in Humvees and fuel tankers.

Chen and counterterror specialists said what he termed a tenfold

increase in the last two years in jihadist content appearing online has outstripped intelligence analysts' abilities.

“Automating this is absolutely necessary,” said Evan Kohlmann, a terrorism expert with the Washington-based Investigative Project on Terrorism. “We’re reaching that finite limit” of what can be done manually by humans.

Most of the material is in Arabic, but as terrorist sympathizers have spawned new sites worldwide since 2005, Dark Web has expanded to look at Chinese-, Spanish- and French-language postings, and others will be added.

Given that some forums include close to 70,000 members and a million postings, analyzing Web traffic by hand “is really like drinking water from a fire hydrant,” Chen said.

Some counterterror specialists, including some Chen consulted when he started the project nearly four years ago, are unconvinced Dark Web will deliver first-class analysis or produce real-world results.

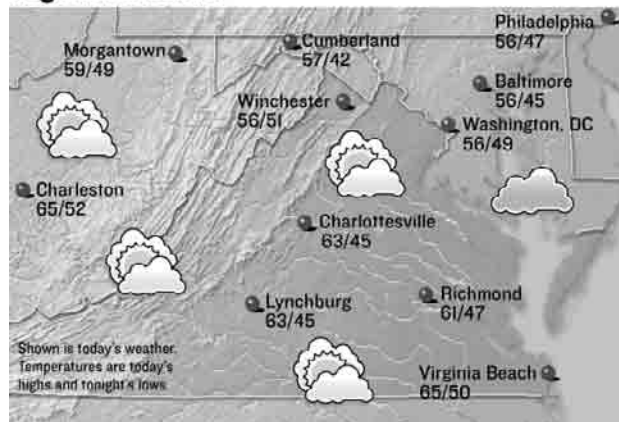
“To be anything more than a scientific exercise, the techniques and methods developed need to be applicable to real-world counterterrorism,” said Ben Venzke, head of IntelCenter, a private company that studies terrorist groups.

ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy, rain	Cloudy, rain, drizzle	Clouds, rain, drizzle	Partly sunny
56°	49°	66° / 49°	66° / 49°	60° / 40°	55° / 41°

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High	52°
Low	35°
Normal high	59°
Normal low	41°
Average humidity	55%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.19"
Normal month to date	1.10"
Year to date	28.38"
Last year to date	43.18"
Normal year to date	34.37"

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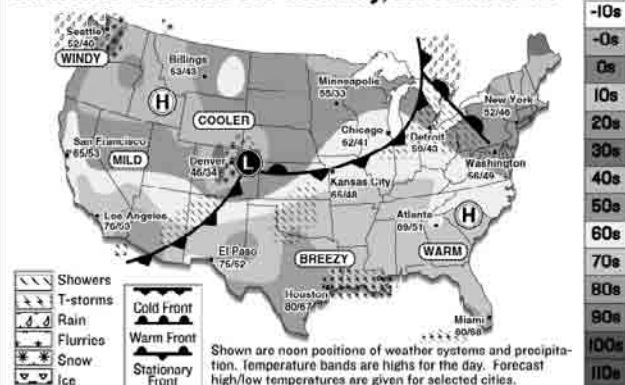
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy. High 56. Wind south-southeast 4-8 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 49. Wind light, variable.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:57 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:32 a.m.
Moonset today	6:28 p.m.

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National Weather for Monday, November 12



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	69/51/pc	73/55/s
Boston	48/40/pc	58/38/pc
Chicago	62/41/r	56/44/r
Dallas	81/68/pc	84/65/t
Denver	46/34/r	67/35/pc
Honolulu	84/72/s	84/72/s
Los Angeles	76/53/s	80/54/s
Miami	80/68/s	82/69/pc
New York City	52/46/c	62/46/r
Orlando	78/61/s	81/60/pc
Seattle	52/40/r	49/39/c

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	46/41/c	50/40/r
Athens	67/56/sh	57/44/c
Berlin	39/26/sn	34/24/sn
Buenos Aires	75/55/pc	70/54/c
Calgary	47/29/pc	42/22/pc
Dublin	50/43/pc	52/41/pc
Geneva	46/27/c	39/34/sn
Moscow	32/24/sf	25/21/sn
Rome	63/36/pc	56/42/s
Sydney	77/61/s	73/63/pc
Tokyo	64/54/pc	64/52/pc

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Styles

LOOK
out

RENE MACURA, JOHN SMOCK/AP

GOOD IDEA: If this season's newbies are smart, they would suck up by wearing the Heidi Klum Very Sexy Makeup Collection. That includes you, Mr. Gunn, below.

For the fourth time around, Klum wants daring designers

Fashion enthusiasts, get ready: Bravo's hit reality TV show, "Project Runway," is back for its fourth season. The show, which features 15 fashion designers competing for a shot at making it big in the industry, has won legions of fans for its skill-based challenges and showing the inner workings of how a design goes from an idea to a final product — all at a breakneck pace. And for a worthy goal: Finalists get to show their collections at New York fashion week in February.

Tim Gunn, who spent 29 years as an educator at Parsons School of Design, credits this aspect of the show — working professionals completing real-life tasks — as one of the factors that makes watching the show so appealing.

"Yes, it's reality, and, yes, it's a competition, but in that it documents the creative process, in also a very real way, there's something

'Runway' Returns

educational about the show," he told reporters during a recent conference call with Heidi Klum.

Though both Gunn and Klum would not reveal too many details about the new season, both said this is the strongest season yet.

"Part of the audition process is, we bring the pool down to about 120 people, and out of those 120 people we sift them down to the 15 designers on the show," said Gunn. "Any one of those 120 people could have been designers on the show."

Klum also revealed what she's looking for when she's judging a contestant's look: Take a risk.

"As customers, you don't want to go into a shop and look for the same old T-shirt or the same black cocktail dress," she said. "You want to



find something that you don't have in your closet. When we look at them on the runway, we want new things. We want them to make things that wow us and make us think, "Oh,

that's really interesting; I've never seen anything like that."

Gunn, who offers feedback to the designers on the show as they complete their challenges, said one of the biggest mistakes he saw them making was designing to just stay in the competition.

"There needs to be a spirit of risk-taking in the successful work, as far as I'm concerned," said Gunn. "If you're just playing it safe, you produce work that is pretty dull and normal and it's going to send Heidi and Michael and Nina off to their rooms for a nap."

Klum, who recently launched a limited-edition makeup collection with Victoria's Secret, also said she'd recently designed a jewelry collection that she'll be wearing throughout the season and will be selling on her Web site.

"I love designing, and I got great inspiration from the season before," Klum said. "I get great ideas when I see the designers, because they all look so good and interesting."

"Project Runway 4" airs on Bravo at 10p.m. on Wednesdays starting Nov. 14.

RENATA ESPINOSA (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

Fragrance



Smell Like Gisele

Victoria Secret's boldly labeled **SUPER MODEL** perfume (\$39-49), reminds one of Gisele Bundchen. After all, she sent Bridget Moynahan, the ex-girlfriend of her current beau, Tom Brady, a onesie for her newborn with "Supermodel" emblazoned on it. Glamazons these days are hardly subtle. So, it was no surprise before the top was popped that we got that tingly feeling before we sneeze. A whiff was taken with trepidation and ... what a sneeze. The mix of sandalwood and peach was nice, but hardly as dramatic as the catwalkers it honors. KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)

Skin Care



The Royal Treatment

We bike to work, so when it comes to rinsing off we usually use the generic pink gunk that's provided gratis in our building's showers. When handed **MANDE LULAR SENSUOUS BODY SCRUB** (\$12, CVS), we tried being fancy. Lathering on the scrub was the highlight — there's something about plunging one's palm into a big old tub of goo (which feels like sandy Jell-O) that is extremely pleasurable. The aroma is a strong combo of tart lemon and spices that is a little too strong for our tastes, but after rinsing it off our skin felt soft and supple like, as the label says, "an Indonesian princess." Until we noticed the drain was clogged. K.C.

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STAGE

Politics Is Theater

With presidential primary elections coming up, local theater group Extreme Exchange is preparing for the "presidential debate" Monday evening at the Woolly Mammoth Theatre. Express contributor Jonathan Rickman gets the lowdown on the drama-and-dialogue "Adopt-a-Candidate." | COMING UP



STYLES

If Tie We Must

Men these days are reclaiming classics like inky Levi's, natty blazers and, now, the necktie. Today's cravats have been hipped up—making it much cooler for guys to stick out their necks. Express contributor Cory Ohlendorf looks at this season's knotted fashions. | ONLINE NOW

FOOD

Bahn Mi Delights

In the world of food semantics, sometimes a sandwich is so toothsome and so perfectly constructed that it takes on the name sammich. Express contributor Jamie R. Liu uncovers the tastiness of Vietnamese banh mi sandwiches and has details on where to find them locally. | COMING UP



comment board

I'll spend the same as I did last year regardless of the dismal shopping season predicted. Even if people do spend less, it won't decrease the number of idiots at the mall getting in my way."

COMMENTER EJB, WHO ADDED, "INTERNET SHOPPING LOOKS BETTER EVERY YEAR."

Our illustrious government is devising ways to acquire what money I have left [so], yeah, I plan to spend less this year."

COMMENTER FREEMAN, WHO ADDED, "NOT JUST ON GIFTS; THROW IN FOOD, CLOTHING, ENTERTAINMENT, ET AL. SPEND LESS? YES. MY CHOICE? NO."



"I'll definitely be spending less on gifts because I'm paying so much more in just one year on taxes, electricity, cable TV, gas, health insurance, prescriptions, food, the war on terror, etc."

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DO YOU PLAN TO SPEND MORE OR LESS ON GIFTS IN THE UPCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON?"

poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

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Discussions

Lisa de Moraes

Post TV columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday to talk about the writers' strike, Whoopi versus Rosie and why Sabrina got bumped off "Dancing With the Stars."

If the strike goes too much longer, can we form a group and take over "Grey's"? Just think of it — we could write George-Izzie out, be mean to Meredith and promote the characters worth keeping!

Funny your mentioning it; in my weekly "Grey's Anatomy" blog poll, by far the most popular choice as

to what viewers would like to see happen to Gizzie in upcoming episodes is die a tragic death in a freak accident while visiting the Space Needle. Send your scabbed episodes my way!

I can't stand Whoopi. She's so bossy and know-it-all and self-righteous. I know some may say the same of Rosie, but not me. I miss Rosie!

You sense a trend in Babs' hiring practices on "The View"? Personally, I find Whoopi less tiring than the New Rosie, who just seemed so darned angry and constipated all the time. I had to take a nap every day after watching her on the show, which really cut into my reporting time.

Sabrina goes home on "Dancing With the Stars." She was the biggest talent, and we thought she had a built-in tween vote. What's up with that? Marie should have gone home this week, then Jane next week.

It's inexplicable. We all know that to some extent this is a popularity contest — ya think? — and maybe "Dancing's" older audience did not appreciate exactly who Sabrina was. Honestly, I'm making this up as I go along because I, too, am baffled.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Post NFL editor Cindy Boren discusses Sunday's Redskins-Eagles game and all the latest Redskins news at 2:30 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DO

GET YOUR HOLIDAY PACKAGES READY. In order to get the parcel post rate to send a package to Iraq and Afghanistan, senders have to ship the package by Tuesday, according to WTOP. The U.S. Postal Service offers special packaging kits for military families. For more information, visit Usps.com.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

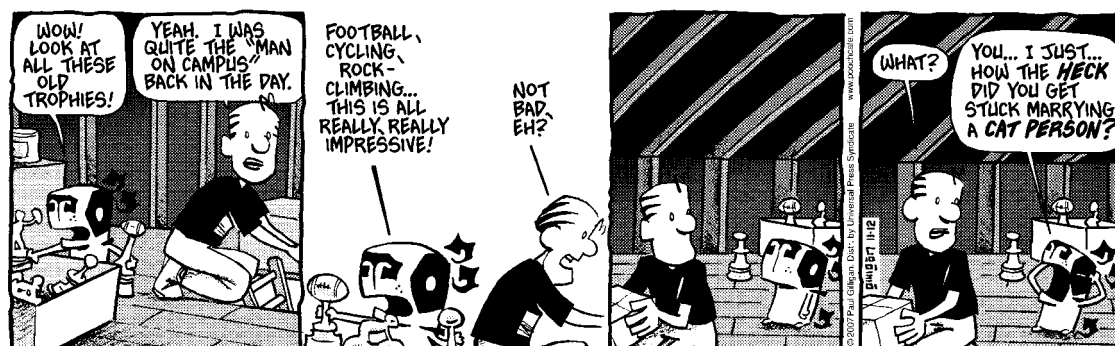


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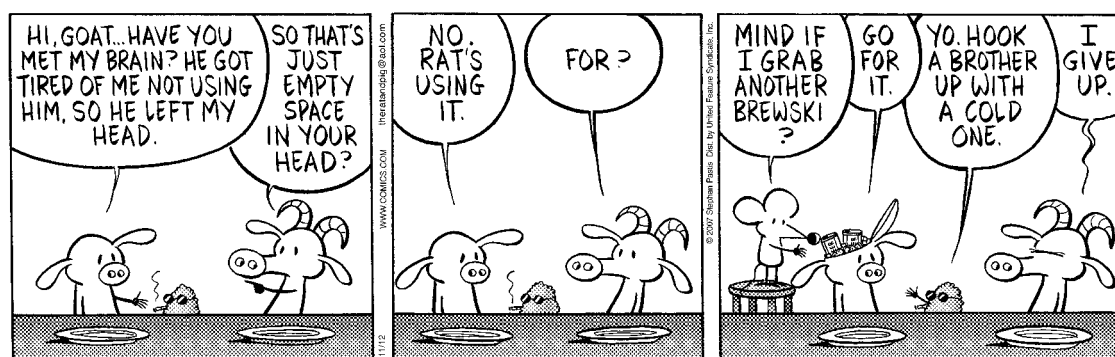


He was competitive, but not in a good way.

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Your passions will be near the surface, and you must take care that you don't say things that will be misinterpreted by those in authority.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Someone else may think you're wasting your time, but you are confident that what you are doing is exactly what is required of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The perfect partner is one who combines understanding and tenderness with a willingness to give you gentle prodding on occasion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) There is room for you to grow, even while you are tending to routine duties. Someone from above will pay particular attention to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You'll have time to combine two major efforts—and you'll very likely achieve both of your primary objectives ahead of schedule.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your easygo-

ing manner can put many people at ease. You're perfectly suited to a position of authority at this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Playing tricks on someone may seem like fun and give you temporary amusement, but the emotional hardship will come back to haunt you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can do a great deal for someone who is looking to be more complete. You and this special someone can enjoy mutual rewards.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may discover that someone from your past actually broke a promise to you not long after making it. You're already over it, however.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may have to act out a rather strange role of sorts to fulfill your duties as assigned to you by others. Have some fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may have to face one or two false accusations, but your confidence in the system is high, and you'll prevail if you play by the rules.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Be strong for someone who loves you, as you will be able to provide something that is very much needed at this time.

Letters

Pot Not a Laughing Matter

IN THE PAST WEEK, Denver and Hailey, Idaho, passed laws easing marijuana enforcement; the American Psychiatric Association's Assembly voted to support patients who use marijuana for medicinal purposes; and Swiss researchers released a study finding that teens who smoke only marijuana have fewer social and school problems than teens who smoke marijuana and

tobacco. But while the rest of the world gets more serious about treating marijuana and marijuana policy realistically, Express plays it for laughs, featuring a story ("Rivers in Riverside, Views in Fairview No Longer Special") about a marijuana bust in Grass Lake Township, Mich., and another ("New Pot-Scented Aftershave Backfires") about a guy caught smoking marijuana in a police station. Express is selling its readers short if it thinks the issue can serve only as the punch line of a joke.

—ZANE HURST
Via e-mail

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Today in History

1927 Josef Stalin becomes the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky is expelled from the Communist Party.

1942 The World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal begins. (The Allies ended up winning a major victory over the Japanese.)

1948 Former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II-era Japanese

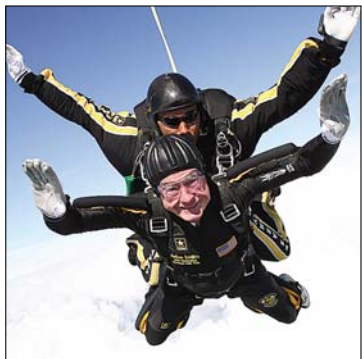
leaders are sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.

1997 Ramzi Yousef is convicted in New York of masterminding the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center.

2004 A jury in Redwood City, Calif., convicts Scott Peterson of murdering his pregnant wife, Laci, and dumping her body in San Francisco Bay. (Peterson, who maintains he is not guilty, was later sentenced to death.)

LOOK out

People



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Election Day just wasn't soon enough.

EXTREME MEASURES

Bush Sr. Tries to End His Paternal Humiliation, Fails

He's 83 and just had hip replacement surgery in January, but that didn't keep former President **GEORGE BUSH** from skydiving. Bush celebrated the grand reopening of his presidential museum on Saturday with a surprise skydive, his first since 2004, when he jumped to celebrate his 80th birthday. (AP)

ACCIDENT

'Skiing' Code for Playing 'Terminator' in His Room



GOV. ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER underwent surgery Saturday to remove a metal plate and cables from his leg. The hardware was used to help Schwarzenegger's leg heal after he broke it while skiing last December. (AP)



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NEAR MISS

Alicia Candi Apple

ALICIA KEYS says that when she was trying to choose a professional name, she asked her mother how Alicia Wild sounded to her. "She said, 'It sounds like you're a stripper.'" (AP)

HEARTACHE Girl Bumps Head, Loses Interest in Royal Title

PRINCE HARRY and his Zimbabwean-born girlfriend have ended their three-year romance, a newspaper reported Sunday. The News of the World said Chelsy Davy, who has been studying at a college in England while dating the prince, broke off the relationship this week after



Harry plans to treat women well after age 30.

losing patience with his playboy lifestyle and lack of commitment to her. Clarence House, where Prince Harry lives with his father, Prince Charles, and his brother, Prince William, declined to confirm the report, saying it doesn't comment about the royals' private lives. (AP)

PUBLICITY

Hasselbeck Gives Birth, Uses Spawn for Attention

Television talk show host **ELIZABETH HASSELBECK** has given birth to a son, ABC announced Saturday. The co-host of "The View" gave birth Friday to a 7-pound, 15-ounce boy at an Arizona hospital, the network



said. Hasselbeck and her husband, NFL quarterback Tim Hasselbeck, did not release the newborn's name. She planned to call in to the show Monday to announce it, the network said. (AP)

CREEPY

Priest Admits to Preferring Red Heads, the Letter 'O'

The Roman Catholic priest accused of stalking talk show host **CONAN O'BRIEN** was admitted to a hospital for evaluation Saturday after briefly going missing. The Rev. David Ajemian was reported missing by his father at about 3:15 p.m. after he had not been seen for nearly three hours, police said in a statement. (AP)



While completely weirded out, O'Brien was excited to "be someone's type."



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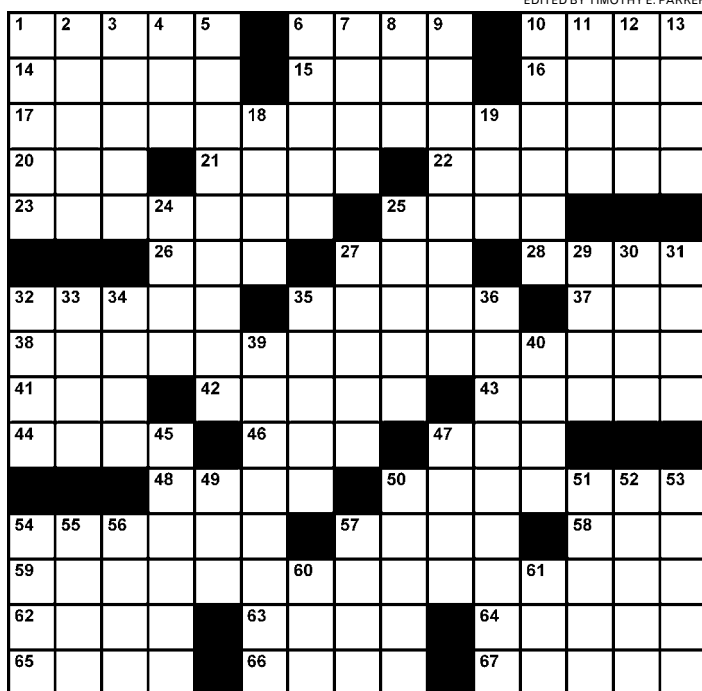
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6 Pain in the neck
10 Disaster follower?
14 Eocene, for one
15 Third book of the New Testament
16 Cusack or Rivers
17 Go for it!
20 Before, in the beginning
21 "So long!"
22 Alphabet soup letter
23 X's, in bowling
25 Like a Tussaud figure
26 Rooney's network
27 Jolt, as one's memory
28 End of a dash
32 Twisted person or Moore documentary
35 Some stadium covers
37 By means of
38 Go for it!
41 Thurman of "Kill Bill"
42 Comic Robert
43 Rich wall hanging
44 Ensemble
46 Put in practice
47 Sleeve card
48 Bracket shapes
50 Klutzy
54 Colorful flowering bush
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58 Sigma preceder
59 Go for it!
62 Rummage for truffles, e.g.
63 Southernmost

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64 Atmospheric layer
65 Green Gables girl
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1 Does sub work
2 Eyeball-bending drawings
3 Game in "The Sting"
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5 It needs balancing
6 Earnest requests
7 Continental currency
8 Wild blue yonder
9 Certain adolescent
10 Four-time Indy 500 winner
11 Crucifix
12 Former Chief Justice Warren
13 Chip in a chip
18 Seeks the same prize
19 "The Simpsons" network
24 Distasteful
25 Word in a Helen Reddy song title
27 Foster of "Panic Room"
29 Allege as fact
30 Tuscany city
31 Diner sign
32 Hit, as one's toe
33 Cookbook author Rombauer



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34 Greenish blue
35 Treat a wound
36 Chips, pretzels, etc.
39 Howled at the moon
40 Doodled, e.g.
45 Wipe out electronically
47 At arm's length
49 Aloha garland
50 Van Gogh's village
51 Fluorescent tube gas

52 French river
53 Showers with love
54 Pearl Mosque city
55 Ancient Jerusalem temple site
56 "____ calling!"
57 Smooth-talking
60 J.F.K.'s stepfather
61 Israeli-designed weapon

Friday's Solution



SUDOKU | EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

Need more Su/doku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Friday's Solution

6	7	4	1	9	3	5	2	8
3	9	1	5	2	8	7	6	4
8	5	2	4	6	7	3	1	9
7	8	3	2	1	5	4	9	6
4	2	9	8	3	6	1	5	7
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5	1	6	9	7	4	8	3	2
2	3	7	6	8	1	9	4	5
9	4	8	3	5	2	6	7	1

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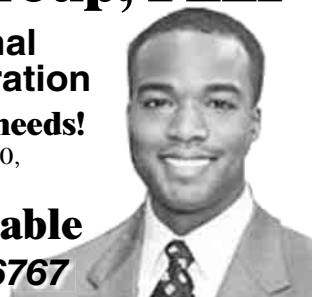
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